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Dear Sir,—As I have in a great measure withdrawn from Medical concerns, and expect shortly to relinquish them entirely, it will no longer be in my power to continue my services as an Editor of the Recorder. On the receipt of this letter, therefore, you will please consider me as no longer acting in that capacity. I cannot but avail myself of this opportunity, to present to you my acknowledgments for your uniformly liberal and kind deportment towards me; and to assure you of the interest I shall always feel for the success of the Recorder. Should I be ever able to promote its interests, or to serve you in any other way, please command me. The accession of talent and ability which you have in the gentlemen that are hereafter to assist Dr. Eberle in conducting the Recorder, cannot fail, I think, to ensure to the work a high character and an extensive circulation.

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HENRY W. DUCACHET.

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TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

Dr. A. McCall's interesting paper on the "Milk Sickness," shall appear in our next number.

We thank Dr. Staly for his paper on Bilious Colic. It shall be published in the April number. The communication from Dr. Jameson on Fever, is also intended for our next number.

We have received several communications from Dr. J. F. D. Lobstein, which shall be published in due time.

The friend who furnished us with the communication on "Medical Ethics," will, we hope, excuse us for declining to give it a place in this journal. With the style and general scope of the paper we are entirely satisfied; but its strain of animadversion is much too vehement, severe, and personal for the pages of a scientific journal.

The gentleman who sent us an impertinent letter on the subject of his rejected "piece" on Bilious Fever, is earnestly advised to betake himself again to his "text books;" or to return to the city and undergo another twelve-months medical drilling. His epithets are quite characteristic.

"Its proper power to hurt, each creature feels,
Bulls aim their horns, and *Asses* lift their heels."

The very curious and interesting anatomical fact communicated to us by our friend Dr. Samuel Fahnestock, of Lancaster, deserves much attention in a physiological point of view. It came to hand too late for the present number, but shall appear in our next.

We thank our friend L. for his well written review of Berloiz' "Memoires sur les Maladies Chroniques;" it shall be published in the next number. We have also received a review of Lloyd's treatise on Scrophula, which is intended for next number.

We beg leave to direct the attention of our readers—particularly of those who reside in the western sections of the United States, to Dr. Drake's address "To the Physicians of the Western Country," published in the back part of this number. Dr. Drake's undertaking is highly praiseworthy, and deserves the zealous co-operation of all those who have it in their power to furnish information on the topics he proposes.